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The sun shines for the Cup defenders.

This is the year of record-breaking in speed.

The Senatorial race cannot cover the sin of dereliction.

Do you know what is meant by "coining the seigniorage"? It is an old way to pay new debts.

Three deaths from careless driving in the streets of New York in two days is three deaths too many.

A bride and groom at Elmira took their wedding trip in a balloon. Looking, possibly, for the airy castles of their courtship period.

There is no call for patience with the silver obstructionists in the Senate. Affairs have gone beyond a question of free speech and the right to an honest debate.

Train-robbing has now reached the point that a lone bandit attempts to hold up a train in Kansas, and fails only because his horse stumbles at a critical moment.

Is it just for the police authorities to withhold from the rolls of fame the name of the new "copper" who arrested Inspector Alexander Williams as "a fly man" at the ferry station?

Customs receipts yesterday were the lowest on record since the days of "before the war." This is a proof that the people of this country are not importing foreign goods. They are economizing, and just at present "economy is the road to wealth."

The American liner New York has achieved a victory of about three hours in a race with the Teutonic in the matter of delivering mail matter at London. The metropolis congratulates both its namesake and the people who were waiting for the mails.

Mayor Boody refers to Brooklyn as "one of the most interesting cities in all the world." It is so, and it only needs an absorption into the inevitable "Greater New York" to render it also one of the best governed and most prosperous.

It has been alleged by Southern Senators that the South is against the repeal of the Silver Purchase act. "The World" has been a poll of States to see how true this is. Virginia responds with a voice overwhelmingly in repeal. Will the Senators listen?

Now that the question "Who?" has been answered with regard to the Burlington murder victims, the question "Why?" comes to the front. And here the inquirer runs against the mystery of the workings of a human mind warped from its balance.

All of these reports that the financial situation of this country needs looking after must be mistakes. The Senate does not consider the situation serious enough to compel the Senators to wake up an hour earlier in order to begin business. Happy Senators!

President Steiway of the Rapid Transit Commission, insists that there is still serious business talk of an underground railway. What the people ought to have been long ago is a serious business move towards Rapid Transit of some sort. Talk, be it ever so "serious" and business like, will not by itself bring "fitteen minutes to Harlem."

Imagine the United States Navy instituting a revolt over such a matter as a Presidential veto of a bill making the Vice-President ineligible to the Presidency. That is what the morning cable reports state the Brazilian Navy has done. It is evident that the greatest Republic on earth, which is our own, has much to learn as to the extent to which the republican privilege of criticizing the government may be carried.

It is a question whether motherly love does not lead beyond motherly discretion when, as in a Jersey City case reported to-day, it induces a woman to do macabre attire and search the sea-

looms for her straying son. The adventure of this mother led only to her own mortification. Such a result would be only too apt to follow any like endeavor. The ordinary saloon crowd does not stop in such a case to consider what is behind the woman's sacrifice of womanly appearances.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY HORROR.

The Shawangunk Mountain murders are at present an impenetrable mystery. That two women have been found murdered at the Halliday place, in Sullivan County, that the man Halliday has suddenly disappeared, and that the woman Halliday is accused of being the criminal and is suspected of having also killed her husband and concealed his body, is all simple enough. But the identification of the bodies of the two female victims as those of a mother and daughter living near Newburgh, with whom the accused had no relations whatever, and who are supposed to have been enticed to the Halliday place for the sole purpose of killing them, involves the affair in the deepest kind of mystery.

One thing, however, appears to be certain. The Halliday woman is unquestionably crazy, and it seems that she has been under restraint for insanity. About eighteen months ago she stole a horse and buggy under circumstances which made it certain that she was not in her sound mind. She was acquitted on the ground of insanity, it having been shown that she had already been an inmate of a lunatic asylum. She was committed to the State Asylum in Auburn, and subsequently transferred to the new buildings at Matteawan. She was very violent at first, but after a little over a year was pronounced sane and set at liberty.

This seems to have cost two, if not three lives. When will it be learned that it is unsafe to let a lunatic free, without any restraint upon an apparent "cure"? How many lives have been sacrificed to this folly?

KEEP UP THE FUND.

There is not a rich man in New York who would not think it ridiculous to be told that because he had a good dinner today he would not need an equally good dinner to-morrow.

Much more ridiculous it is to suppose that many of the suffering men, women and children whose cravings are appeased one day by a loaf from "The World's" Free Bread Fund, will not require another loaf the next day to fight off the fiend of hunger.

The fund has now reached 94,000 loaves. Thousands of people are fed daily. But many of these people, unless they obtain work, will require another loaf to-morrow, and others who are driven at last to appeal for relief will be added to the number.

Charity ought never to grow weary while suffering and want continue to exist. Just as long as thousands of persons are out of employment and have no means of support, just so long will the Free Bread Fund have its beneficent work to do, and just so long ought all who feel for the hungry poor aid it by their contributions.

SHUTTING OUT THE PEOPLE.

Mayor Gilroy is back from Chicago. He is enthusiastic over the architectural beauty of the World Fair's buildings, and claims that it is "largely due to New York brains."

This encourages us to hope that the architecture of a very important New York structure about to be erected, the new municipal building, will be all that good taste can approve and the citizens of New York desire.

Mayor Gilroy says that the plans will not be seen by the public at all until the decision as to which are the best among the six selected will be shown. The opening of the plans will be private and no pictures will be allowed to be made of them.

Is this shutting out of the public exactly right? Might not the people very properly be allowed an opportunity to see the plans and to express an opinion as to which of them would make the handsomest and most appropriate building?

There seems to be an idea that it would not be fair to let the unsuccessful architects to let their names be made public. But this is not a good reason for the concealment of the plans, which could be designated by numbers and not by the names of the designers.

The Mayor says it will be months before the decision is reached. What propriety would there be in the publication of the plans and of pictures of the elevations meanwhile by any newspaper that might desire to place them before its readers?

The reckless driver is again startlingly in evidence. Yesterday it was a broadway policeman who was reported killed in the street. To-day there are the stories of a woman fatally hurt by a sulky shaft in Avenue A and a man killed by a truck in Ridge street. There is a call for a firm hand on the lines.

The Kaiser has accentuated the ultra-ironic meaning of the motto by which he is proclaimed, in which he declares that Lorraine will be forever German, "protected by God and the German sword." He spoke to France through the ears of Lorraine.

What was practically a test vote in the Senate yesterday showed a majority of 16 in favor of repeal. This majority should be used at once for practical purposes. The principle of fair play to the minority is being pressed to the prejudice of fair play to the people.

Within the past few days items concerning women who have lived for several years beyond the century mark have been noticeably numerous. Is the getting so engaged in an effort to raise the three-score-and-ten limit?

NO SILVER CRISIS IN MEXICO.

White Metal Not Affected by Our Troubles.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Mr. Mills, Superintendent of gold and silver mines owned by an English syndicate at Sonora, Mex., says the agitation of the silver question in the United States has not affected the production of that country in the least. The output of that country is being shipped into Mexican dollars commanding 112 1/2 per ounce.

It does not fear any disturbance of the silver market by the money by which ever against the United States may take place. As a large percentage of gold is mined together with the Mexican silver, there would be no lessening of the output of the white metal.

IT GROWS STEADILY.

There Is Great Need of a Big Fund, However.

Never Before Were the Free Doctors in Such Demand.

If You Have Not Contributed Do So Now.

All letters containing money for the Sick Babies' Fund should be addressed to "Cashier of World, Pulitzer Building, New York City." Donations of clothing, &c., should be sent to Mrs. Roberts, 132 West Thirty-fourth street.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged.....\$10,544.50
Little Women's fair, in Brooklyn..... 11.50
Entertainment at 75 East Eighth St..... 8.50
Maggie Deane, Alice Leidy and Carrie Wirtz..... 6.30
Fair at 162 East Ninety-sixth street..... 4.50
Fair at 522 East Eighth street..... 3.50
Frank Morris and family..... 3.50
Margaret Gandy and Lillian Pope..... 3.00
Maud Van Gosen, Edith Walling..... 2.50
Hannah Cohen, Sadie Goldstein..... 1.50
Penny Cohen..... 1.25
Mary Alice Hunt, Montreal, N. Y..... 1.25
A. C. Steinbach and others..... 1.10
A. R. Hoffman, Clinton, N. J..... 1.00
Lillian Goldsmith, Asbury Park, N. J..... 1.00

The fund for saving the lives of the babies of the poor grows steadily. There is great need of it.

But for the aid rendered through "The Evening World's" generous readers would suffer and die in the crowded tenements.

"The Evening World's" corps of Free Doctors has done more work this Summer than ever before. More money is required to meet the demands made upon the fund.

The efforts of the children to swell the fund by means of fairs and entertainments is one of the most pleasing features of this great charity.

Every child in an enterprising family, and every contribution, no matter how small, is welcomed.

Let every one whose heart is touched by the thought that without Free Doctors the children of the tenements would lack medical attendance send in a contribution.

Sold Swears for the Babies.

Elizabeth Venezia, 402 East Eighth street; Elizabeth Buckley, 408 East Eighth street; and Bella Cohen, 402 East Eighth street, had a sale of their own and sold 30 worth of sweets for the Sick Babies' Fund.

A Labor Day Fair.

On Labor Day, at 818 East Eighth street, we held a fair for the benefit of the Sick Babies' Fund. It was a success. The proceeds were \$1,000.

A Lawn Fair at Scarborough.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Scarborough Church held a lawn fair on the grounds of the church on Sunday. The proceeds were \$1,000.

A Fair by Three.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Scarborough Church held a fair on the grounds of the church on Sunday. The proceeds were \$1,000.

Amount Inclosed 23 Cents.

Two girls in Brooklyn had a fair and made a few cents, which we changed into stamps for the Sick Babies' Fund. The amount was \$1,000.

DIVER FOLLOWERS' OUTING.

Patrick Diver's followers of the Second Assembly District will take place on Monday next. It will be a grand party at Wetzel's Point View Island. Sixteen hundred tickets have been subscribed and paid for, and it is expected that 400 more will be sold during the week.

ERIE DEPOT BURNED.

Supposed Incendiaries Are at Work in Piermont-on-the-Hill.

PIERMONT-ON-THE-HILL, N. Y., Sept. 7.—One of the Erie passenger depots was totally destroyed by fire about midnight. The depot was near the end of the line, and at one time was the terminus of the railroad.

Inside the depot were the Western Union telegraph office, and a large amount of freight. The loss is about \$100,000.

From the fact that the freight depot situated very near the site of this last fire was burned last night, it is thought that it was incendiary.

FROM ST. LOUIS TO EUROPE.

New Direct Line to Be Put in Operation Next Week.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Beginning next week St. Louis will have direct communication with Liverpool and London by the system of transportation. The Big Four, Chesapeake and Ohio and the latter's steamship line from Newport News, Va., to Liverpool will be the route.

At Newport News there is a steady depth of more than forty-five feet, with a channel of transportation. The ships will steam directly to the pier without a chance of pilots. Newport News is connected with St. Louis by fast through trains.

WOOD-DUPONT WEDDING.

The Groom a Relative of Ex Mayor Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Wood, whose marriage took place at Nutley, N. J., on Tuesday last, have sailed for Europe on their wedding tour.

Mr. Wood, who is in the real estate business in this city, is a relative of the late ex-Mayor Fernando Wood, of this city, and is reputed to be wealthy. The bride was Miss Grace Du Pont of Nutley, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Appleton, of this place.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Pastime Athletes Prevented from Holding Sunday Games.

Interest in the Schaefer-Ives Billiard Match.

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